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Fresh from the fount of feeling.—Percival. [From the Boston Sun.]

LINES, SUGGESTED BY THE MOTTO, " LOVE ON-AND BE A FOOL!

Dost thou on worldly honors, Thy strong affections place, Pant'st thou for vain distinction Above a pigmy race? Lov'st thou o'er men around thee, With despot sway to rule? Still hug the fond delusion-"Love on-and be a fool!"

Has wealth with glittering splendor Dazzled thy youthful eye-Touch'd by his sordid finger Do gentler passions fly And leave to grasping avarice Possession of thy soul? Hoard still the sparkling treasure-"Love on-and be a fool!"

Has Pleasure's Circean cup Been quaffed; and dost thou feel The poison of her sweets Fnter thy soul like steel? Yet blinded by her arts Does reason yield her rule, Till thou dost love the deadly draught? "Love on-and be a fool!"

Hast thou in wand'ring over This earth's dreary, icy waste, Found one congenial spirit On whom thy heart thou'st placed; One sweet as opening Spring buds, One as kind as Summer showers, One gentle as the dew drops Hanging on Eden's bowers ? ... Hast thou to this dear treasure Love, hope and life too given, Till in the present blissfulness of High Are lost the thoughts of Heaven? As sweet spring buds will wither, Nor kindest showers can save, As dew exhales to heaven, So beauty finds a grave. Weep for the spring buds perished, Weep for the vanished soul! Turn thy affections then from earth-

Nor love-and be a fool! Vain are our fondest hopes That cling to the dark sod; Firm and unmoved alone his trust Who stays his soul on God. In heaven to place our treasure And there fix heart and soul, This is to taste true pleasure,

To love-nor be a tool! DETROIT.

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THE PICKPOCKETS. A CASE IN REAL LIFE.

None are all evil-quickening round his heart, One manly feeling would not yet depart.'

(Concluded.)

Edwards.—I am whelly innocent of the charge of which I have been convicted. will endure the imprisonment to which I am about to be doomed, with all its shame and degradation, if escape only can be purchased by a violation of my honor.

Counsel.—Have you any objection to my seeing the friend who has offered to provide you with money and conferring with him confidentially, as to the facts of the case ?

Edwards .- I have none, provided you regard the matter as strictly confidential, and also that he is safe, perfectly safe; and that under no circumstances, without his sanction, will his name be divulged.

Accordingly, Mr. Williamson, one of the most distinguished citizens of the city in which the robbery occurred, was waited upon by the counsel of Edwards. He was surprised and somewhat agitated at first, and remained a few minutes lost in thought. He then caught up his hat and exclaim-

"Sir, I will accompany you to the office of the prosecuting attorney.'

On arriving there he was introduced, and frame buildings. Lot 2, in square 613.

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Prosecuting Attorney.—Mr. Williamson, will you be kind enough to state, if within your knowledge, where Edwards obtained the money with which he proposes to secure the release of Lawson? Williamson.—From me, sir.

Attorney.-From vou, Mr. Williamson? Williamson - Yes, sir.

Attorney.—Will you be good enough to a count for the interest which you evidently feel for parties such as these? It is not usual for gentlemen of your standing and character to manifest such sympathy for convicted pick-pockets. The language is plain, sir, but it is my duty to use it un-

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der the circumstances.

Mr. Williamson was silent for several minutes, and much agitated. "Sir," he said

at length, wars falling fast from his eyes, "LAWSON IS MY BROTHER—a brother I have not seen for more than a quarter of a century. But with all his errors and misconduct, I cannot torget the years of our early boyhood; when our hearts were bound to-gether with the strongest cords of affection, when we vied with each other in good deeds to win a mother's approving smilewhen we both were young, innocent and happy. He may have had many and stronger temptations than others. His early nature was gentle and yielding, and although his course had caused me many bitter pangs, and our paths had been widely apart—when I was informed of his situation, and was told that a few hundred dollars might avert a severe and ignominious sentence, and give bien another chance to retrace his steps and restore his character, I did not hesitate for an instant. I of course would greatly pre-fer that my name should not be connected with his transaction; although I feel satisfied, that no one who has a heart, or who has ever felt and responded to fraternal has ever felt and responded to fraternal feelings, would condemn my conduct. Edwards and Lawson have, I believe, been long associated. But I have scarely any knowledge of the former, and, as I have already stated, I have for more than a quarter of a century had no intercourse with my still loved but erring brother. But the efforts of Edwards to avert his fate, must not through the mean y of any concealment not through the mean v of any concealment on my part, be the mea us of visiting him with punishment, for an offence, which I now believe that he was en tirely innocent. I have the best reason to balieve that he was not the companion of my brother on the occasion of the robbery. That in charging him as such, Mr. Henderson made a frightful mistake; and that the real accom-

plice and companion on that occasion, was a well known offender named Fitzgibbon." We need scarcely add that the Prosecuting Attorney, after a careful investigation of all the circumstances, being satisfied that Edwards merely actuated by friendship for Lawson, and that he had been wrongfully accused, acceded to a new trial, which was granted, and Edwards was promptly acquitted. The escape of Lawson however, was not effected. The generosity of his kindhearted brother was no avail. Mr. Henderson determined to let the law have its course, and the erring, misguided, and convicted Lawson, now languishes in one of our Penitentiaries.

The facts of this case are strictly true.-We have cited them in this connexion with two objects. In the first place, to show that, as in the case of Edwards, who was a known and noted pickpocket,-"none are all evil"—that he still cherished a sense of honor, and refused, even at the "If you enlighten the people, do not forget that this risk of the Penitentiary, to violate a trust is but half the work. Let them be made virtuous and confined to him; and in the second, to religious, or you leave them more exposed to danger show how easily a person way he wintered show how easily a person may be mistaken as to the indentity of an individual, and how small is the chance of escape when a poor wretch with a had character established against him, and the bitter and uncompromising suspicions engendered by that character, is subjected to the fiery ordeal of our courts of justice. In this case an inno cent man was convicted, because he was an old offender; and yet, offender as he was, his generous efforts in behalf of Lawson, and his determination, be the risk however dreadful, not to avow the kind agency of the benevolent brother, may be referred to as redeeming traits, and as proving that the glorious light of virtue and of princi-ple, was not wholly extinguished within

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